

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

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**NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)
SCOPING MEETING**

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments
to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will hold a CEQA scoping meeting pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21083.9 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" environmental documents to be prepared pursuant to Section 2080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act. The proposed amendments would involve:

- Updating the current recreational uses for "Ballona Creek" and "Ballona Creek to Estuary" outlined in the Basin Plan, in order to assign water quality objectives that accurately reflect the existing and potential recreational beneficial uses of "Ballona Creek" and "Ballona Creek to Estuary."
- Suspending the designated recreational uses of engineered flood control channels, as currently identified in the Basin Plan, during defined wet weather events due to the inherent danger of recreating in these channels under these conditions.

The scoping meeting will be held:

DATE: Tuesday, May 6, 2003

TIME: 9:30 A.M

LOCATION: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
First Floor Carmel Room
320 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the scoping meeting should please contact Ginachi Amah at (213) 576-6685 no later than 10 days before the scheduled meeting.